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Comments: The power in this neighborhood is very unreliable because of the trees and the squirrels. This has been a hardship to many of us especially when we had ill older people who were at risk from excessive cold or heat. In the last hurricane nearly all of our power poles were down and it was nearly two weeks for some of us before power was restored. That would have been the time to consider underground lines, but if their could just be a start to bury lines; it would give us some hope that things would get better. Hardly a thunderstorm goes up the James River that does not cause us to lose power. If we call Dominion Virginia Power for information on the length of time the outage may be, we suffer through a telephone call in the middle of the night to ask if our power is back. It could have been on for hours before. There is no way that trimming trees is going to address the problem in this neighborhood and I sincerely hope that some relief will come our way..Sincere

ly , Mary Mitchell